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When the bee-hive is ready there will be plenty of bees to make honey.

Edison has just lost a 35-year-old suit. It ought to be out of style by this time, anyhow.

The czar of Russia has bought a newspaper. Now, he'll get acquainted with some real troubles.

It is possible to buy a cement house with a roof garden for \$2,500. We suppose the cellar would be extra.

The Elberta peach crop and the Alberta wheat crop are friendly rivals, and both are full of promise this year.

Germany has ordered another Zeppelin airship. Germany must have decided to keep on trying until she gets a good one.

There is no use in fighting the inevitable. A prominent college is adding to its courses one to teach men how to cook.

Mollifiers tell us that small hats will be the fashion this year, but it is not likely that the prices will be any smaller than usual.

Now that Dr. Wiley has taken unto himself a wife we are curious to know whether she can make the pies that mother used to make.

No divorced woman, or actress who has married a peer will be presented at the English court. This is very hard on the actresses.

A woman of 84, living on Long Island, saw her own wood. And no body rebukes her for encroaching on man's sphere of activities.

Vassar college has celebrated her fiftieth birthday, and has stenciled all cynical critics by not claiming to be a day younger than she really is.

Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband treats her sister too affectionately. Yes, younger sister, why ask superfluous questions?

Hopkins professors have discovered that water is a valuable anesthetic. Before long someone may prove that it is equally good for drinking purposes.

Two French vaudeville critics recently fought a duel. They should have stuck to the pen, which in theory at least is considered mightier, anyhow.

A prominent railroad man says that Europe leads the United States in the number of railroad wrecks. She's welcome to the prize for this line of endeavor.

The report that a German plumber has been raised to the Prussian nobility by the kaiser leads us to believe that some foreign correspondent has been hitting the pipe.

"Girl students are smarter than men" opines the president of Vassar college. But men make better football players, and what is a college without a football team?

The Marys of England are combining for the purpose of buying Queen Mary a coronation gift. The Queen stands a chance to get a manicure set or a photograph album.

I read in the papers the other day of a man who got a divorce because the woman he married was a pick-pocket. It seems to me that is establishing something of a precedent. What wife isn't?

A chicken in Ohio has swallowed a \$200 diamond ring and its owner refuses to have the culprit killed. The only way out of it is to set the chicken in a ring and wear it.

A Chicago lady wants a divorce because her husband shut off her charge account at the department stores. It probably comes under the head of cruel and inhuman treatment.

An Evansville, Ind., widow has just annexed her ninth husband. Massachusetts spinsters may be informed, if they wish to have particulars, that she is 70 years of age—and wealthy.

A fat men's club in New England has discovered that few fat men are criminals, and that most good-hearted and right-minded men tend to take on flesh, for they are naturally men of stout hearts.

A St. Louis woman left instructions in her will that her dog should be shot, and buried after her death. Thus do we gradually climb up from the dogs when men caused their wives to be buried with them.

A minister in Washington state roused the feminine population by saying that women are worse liars than men. He has no exceptions, since the protests began to come in, that they are going to lie like liars in expressing their opinion of him.

A Massachusetts alienist says that everyone sometime in life is on the verge of insanity. The smart ones are those who manage to make this period connect with crime, so as to get the benefit of the latter with the former as an excuse.

MOB OF NEGROES FIRE ON WHITES

VOLLEY FIRED INTO CROWD AT LAUREL, DELAWARE, KILLS YOUTH; OTHERS HURT.

POLICE ARE POWERLESS

Wound Forces Amputation of Man's Leg and Barber Is Hit While Shaving Patron—In Later Raid Leaders are Captured.

Laurel, Delaware.—Armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of Laurel, at ten o'clock at night, and fired a volley of bullets and buckshot into the throng.

Orem Stockley, 18 years old, son of a farmer living near Laurel, fell to the ground, shot through the head. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury, Md., where he later died.

George Hudson, 50 years old, a white man of Bethel, was shot in the leg, necessitating amputation, and John Homsen, a white barber, was shot in both legs while shaving a patron. Other white men received minor injuries.

Several Negroes Injured. It is known that several negroes were injured, but they cannot be located.

Officers were unable to cope with the mob and there was a fierce struggle between the two races until 3 o'clock in the morning. Windows were shattered and the exterior of buildings were greatly damaged.

When it was learned that young Stockley had died, white men armed themselves, and with Chief of Police Ellis and other officers entered the negro section and raided the house which was said to be the headquarters of the negro rioters.

Three of the ringleaders were arrested and taken to the Sussex county jail.

Officers are endeavoring to apprehend the negro who shot young Stockley. Open threats have been made of lynching when he is captured.

RAISE TELEGRAPHER'S PAY

Illinois Central Railroad to Pay Its Operators \$60 a Year More to Each Man.

Chicago, Ill.—Wage differences between the Illinois Central railroad and its telegraphers have been adjusted, and the key men win an advance in salary approximating \$60 a year to each man. All talk of a strike, following the recently taken strike vote of the telegraphers, was laid at rest when the representatives of the key men agreed to divide the standing difference between their proposition and that of the railroad.

The total increase granted is \$79,204 a year, which, it was stated at the railroad offices, would be about evenly divided between the 1,500 telegraphers working for the road.

NEW RAILWAYS PROPOSED

Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Members Buy \$175,000 Stock in the Company.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Proposing to construct a railroad from Oklahoma to southwestern Kansas to connect with Missouri Pacific there, and proposing to build another road from Oklahoma City to Henryetta to connect with the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf there, citizens of Oklahoma City, during a 45-minute meeting of the chamber of commerce subscribed for \$175,000 stock in the company.

The two heaviest purchases were representatives of the two packing firms with plants in Oklahoma City.

WHITE NEW MINE HEAD

Takes Charge of Affairs of United Mine Workers, Succeeding Lewis in Office.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—John P. White of Iowa has arrived here to begin his duties as president of the United Mine Workers of America, succeeding Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Vice-President Frank Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Ferry were re-elected and will continue in office.

Orphan Saves Fifteen Children.

Elie, Pa.—Morris Colgrove, fifteen years old, an orphan, saw a team attached to a wagon in which 15 children were being taken to their homes running away. He caught the rear end of the wagon and brought the horses to a stop.

Courthouse Safe Blown in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia.—One policeman shot, the vault containing \$100,000 tax collections in the \$1,000,000 county courthouse and one man under arrest on suspicion, is the net result of an unsuccessful attempt at a most daring robbery in this city.

Girl Swallows Hatpins.

Peoria, Ill.—Accidentally swallowing four black-headed hatpins perhaps four inches in length, Miss Bernice Hillis, 17 years old, in at Proctor hospital in

THOSE WONDERFUL HATS



FIGHT ON OVER CALENDAR CONGRESSMEN TO CAUCUS

LEADERS UNABLE TO AGREE ON LEGISLATION.

Senate Wheels, However, Run the Smoother and Active Week Is Planned by Solons.

Springfield, Ill.—Unable to agree upon a final plan of action which will guide its work to the conclusion of the session, the house organization is about to go upon the rocks. The steering committee is hopelessly divided on several of the most important issues that are to be met and decided now, if the session of the forty-seventh general assembly is to be concluded in a reasonable length of time.

Some of the leaders want to pass the important legislation that is now before the session and put the final burden up to Governor Deneen for approval or veto. Others favor searching the calendars and picking only a reasonable portion of the important bills or at least only such ones as a majority of the steering committee can agree upon for support and using their endeavors to rush these.

The inability of the leaders to agree upon a policy caused the early adjournment on Thursday of last week after it had been planned to work through Friday. Possibly upon their return Tuesday, after a few days spent at home, they will be more impressed with the importance of getting together.

Negroes Quitting Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—The final action of the Canadian government in admitting negro families from Oklahoma is having the effect of further colonization among negroes, especially in Oklahoma, Muskogee and Creek counties. The first emigration to Canada last week was 90 families, about 500 negroes, from the vicinity of Clearview.

DIAZ TO RESIGN OFFICE

Mexican President Plans to Retire Soon and Leave for Europe, Is Report.

Mexico City.—President Diaz will form his new cabinet of men close to the people. Senator Jose I. Limantour will be the directing force in the formation of the new ministry. Following the institution of the new portfolio President Diaz is expected to relinquish office to one of his members and sail for Europe to remain.

Mrs. Goodwin Is Divorced.

New York.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegerbach.

Deposed Sultan Is Dead.

Vienna.—An unconfirmed report from Sannicola says that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is dead. A few days ago he attempted suicide when his plot to escape was frustrated.

Alien Land Measure Dies.

Sacramento, Cal.—The thirty-ninth legislature of the state of California adjourned sine die at midnight. The anti-Japanese bill, which passed the senate last week, died in committee in the house.

Lower Breakfast Food Rates Asked.

Washington, D. C.—Reduced freight rates on breakfast foods were demanded of the interstate commerce commission by two Illinois cereal companies, in a complaint filed against the Santa Fe and 18 other railroads.

11 Injured in Explosion.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Three men are dying in hospitals and eight are seriously injured as a result of a fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 damage to the plant of the Minnesota Billiard company.

Grace Bryan to Wed.

Lincoln, Neb.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln.

MANN OF ILLINOIS WILL BE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER.

Democrats Will Make Many Changes Among Officials—Will Arrange Organization of House.

Washington, D. C.—Caucuses were held by the Democrats Saturday and the Republicans on Monday to prepare for the organization of the house.

In the Democratic caucus Champ Clark of Missouri for speaker and South Trimble of Kentucky for clerk, will have no opposition. For sergeant-at-arms there will be a hard contest between former Congressman William D. Ryan of Buffalo and E. S. Jackson, chairman of the Indiana state Democratic committee. Jackson is given much credit for the sweeping Democratic victories in the last two state elections.

Former Congressman Robert Gordon of Ohio seems to have the lead for postmaster of the house.

Henry N. Couden, blind chaplain of the house, has several opponents. Rev. Mr. Couden is a civil war veteran and the Grand Army posts are urging his reelection.

In the Republican caucus, Representative James H. Mann of Chicago will, in all probability, be nominated for speaker, which means that he will be the floor leader of the Republicans.

TRYING TO STOP STRIKE

I. C. Railroad Official Confers With Telegraphers, Who Ask 20 Per Cent Wage Increase.

Chicago, Ill.—W. L. Park, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, H. H. Petham of St. Louis, representing the telegraphers, and J. W. Miller, chairman of the Louisiana division of the Telegraphers' union, conferred here on the wage question. A strike is threatened for April 1 by the men, who ask an increase of 20 per cent in pay.

At a strike vote recently taken, 95 per cent of the 1,500 telegraphers voted to go out unless a satisfactory wage increase was granted.

Mrs. Carter's Play Tamed Town.

Houston, Mass.—Mayor Fitzgerald's official censors went to the theater where Mrs. Leslie Carter is playing in "Two Women" to edit the production. The mayor has decided that some of the lines in this play are immoral. He recently suppressed "The Easiest Way."

Dies From Skipping Rope.

New York.—Ambitious to defeat all of her little playmates in skipping the rope, Mary Camplin, 12, of Brooklyn, jumped 698 times without stopping. She died before a doctor could be called.

Pasteur Institute Director Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Adolph G. Hoen, 61 years old, director of the Pasteur institute, Richmond, Va., and a pioneer in microscopic and histology, is dead in Waverly, a suburb.

Scotch Brides Reach U. S.

New York.—Twenty young women, who in a day or two will be brides, arrived from Scotland on the steamship Caledonia. Each was met by her affianced, all of whom are Scotchmen who had come to this country at various times to better their fortunes and had sent for their brides-to-be.

Hungary Has 20,805,700.

Budapest, Hungary.—The official census shows Hungary to have a population of 20,805,700. This is an increase in ten years of 1,596,000.

Record Shipment of Fruit.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Twenty-five million oranges and lemons were moved out of southern California, 173 carloads starting eastward from this city and Colton. This is a record shipment for a single day.

Woman Near Death From Burns.

Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. T. C. Richardson of Maquon, is lying at the point of death from burns, because of her clothes catching fire. Her little daughter, Pearl, sustained severe burns while trying to rescue her.

100 KILLED OR HURT IN BATTLE

MEXICAN REBELS BLOW UP MILL AT SAN RAFAEL, START FIRE IN WHICH WOMEN DIE.

FIGHT RAGES THREE DAYS

Friction Among Maderos Delays Peace—Diaz Doesn't Want World to Know He Is Treating for End of War With "Bandits."

El Paso, Tex.—There is anxiety here and in Juarez over the report from Nogales, Sonora, that from 800 to 1,000 men were killed or wounded in a three battle which raged three days between federal and insurgent troops near San Rafael, Sonora, and in the destruction of San Rafael by fire.

No confirmation of the report has come to El Paso, but an officer in the government forces is quoted as saying that not fewer than 1,000 were killed and wounded on both sides.

The report is that a revolutionary force of 1,500, under Colonels Garcia, Cabral, Gandarilla, Villareal, Viren and Manague, advanced against San Rafael from Ures, Mexico. They engaged a big federal force after having blown up a flouring mill on the outskirts of the town. The dynamiting started a fire which is said to have spread to all parts of San Rafael, destroying the town.

The battle went on while the blaze was at its height, the revolutionists so occupying the federal forces that they were unable to care for several scores of women and children imperiled by the fire. A number of these are said to have perished.

The federal force of 1,200, commanded by Colonel Harrison and Colonel Ojeda, was the same as that which engaged the insurgents recently at La Colorado.

Conflicting reports were received from Douglas and Nogales, Ariz. A telegram received from American officials at Nogales says the reported engagement was a long-distance fight, participated in by only 100 federals and 80 insurgents, but a report from Douglas says there was a "big fight" in which several hundred were killed.

CYCLONE DESTROYS TOWN

Six Reported Killed and 40 Injured at Galesburg, Alabama—Counties Devastated.

Mobile, Ala.—Isolated reports from the sections of Monroe and Clarke counties which were devastated by a cyclone indicated that many lives were lost.

Advices from Galesburg stated the town had been practically wiped out by the cyclone, with a loss of six lives there. Fifty persons were injured and scores of buildings demolished.

Resigns to Promote Peace.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. James B. Scott, solicitor for the state department, had resigned. He will give his time to the \$10,000,000 Carnegie fund for the promotion of international peace, of which he is secretary of the executive committee.

Clears Self of "Debt."

Hinsdale, Ill.—Dr. D. K. Pearson of Hinsdale will celebrate his ninety-first birthday April 14 by the distribution of \$200,000 to schools and religious organizations. This will make his total distribution in recent years nearly \$2,000,000, most of which has been given to small colleges.

Antarctic Expedition Reported.

Christ Church, N. Z.—The Terra Nova, which carried Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition to the point from which the polar dash was to start, returned here. It reports leaving the expedition in good shape.

\$50,000 Race Shed Burns.

Tampa, Fla.—The police are hunting for an incendiary who set fire to the West Tampa race track structure, destroying the grandstand and sheds and causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Mistreats College Girls.

Spokane, Wash.—Boys of the Washington state college at Pullman, broke into the girls' dormitory in Stevens' hall at 2 o'clock in the morning. They overturned the beds and dragged a dozen girls around the floor on the bed clothes. A dozen youths have been summoned before the faculty and several girls have gone home from the college. The entire student body, 1,200, has struck, refusing to attend classes until the perpetrators are detected and expelled.

Father Beheads His Girl.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Charged with having mistreated his daughter, Theresa, 15 years old, cutting her throat and then placing her body on the railroad tracks, John Hortsjohn is now a prisoner in the county jail.

Chinese Fire on Russians.

London, Eng.—Chinese regulars in the H district have fired on Russian troops, and the Russian office has instructed Minister Korostovetz at Peking to demand an explanation from the Chinese government.

Saving Trouble.

The husband of a fashionable woman, whose gowns are at once the admiration and despair of her feminine acquaintances, was discussing the cost of living with a friend at the Union League the other night.

"By the way," ventured the friend, "—don't you have a good deal of trouble keeping your wife dressed in the height of style?"

The woman's husband smiled and then shook his head, emphatically.

"Oh, no," he said, "nothing to speak of. Nothing—nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't."

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After a Big Hunt.

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